



THE THREAT OF AN
ANIMAL DISEASE IS REAL.

WILL YOU BE PREPARED?

TAKE THE **FIRST STEP**

REGISTER YOUR PREMISES

In an animal disease emergency, quickly locating potentially exposed and infected animals is essential to limit the spread of the disease. But rapid disease response requires rapid communications. Premises registration, the foundation of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS), opens the lines of communication between first responders and caretakers of livestock. Registering all locations that raise and manage livestock is the first step to ensuring a quick disease response and a fast recovery for production facilities and markets. Registering your feedlot helps protect the animals and the investment cattle feeders and owners have made.

Premises registration is voluntary at the Federal level. To learn more about premises registration and the voluntary NAIS, please visit **www.usda.gov/nais**. Premises registration forms and additional information are available through your State or Tribal animal health authority. Contact information is provided on USDA's Web site, along with direct links to each State department of agriculture Web site where you can download premises registration forms and, in some cases, register online.

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